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LOOK OUT FOR FIRE

Chief Engineer Foster Issues Precautionary Instructions.

DECORATIONS INFLAMMABLE

Great Care Should Be Exercised by Residents Against Fire Sometimes Caused by Christmas Decorations.

Fire Chief Foster today prepared the following statement to the public for the purpose of placing people on their guard against accident during the holiday season. The fire chief has decided upon an innovation in the way of precautionary measures, and where there are gatherings of children this year he will, upon notification, send a fireman, equipped with a fire extinguisher, to the place of meeting. The statement follows:

"To the Public.—As chief engineer of the fire department, I desire to call the attention of the public to the danger to life and property from the indiscriminate use of Christmas decorations, such as Christmas greens, cotton to represent snow, draperies and other inflammable materials, especially in connection with electric and other lights, notably candles.

"Every year throughout this country there is a large loss of both life and property at this season on account of carelessness and thoughtlessness, and even at times when the greatest care is taken, accidents occur. In our own city we have been very fortunate in the past and no disaster has occurred, and on that account we are liable to be a little careless, or, at the least, not as careful as we might be; and, so that our good fortune may extend into the future as in the past, let all the safeguards be used that may be. I do not desire nor expect that these occasions or exercises shall be done away with, but I do advise that the utmost caution be used. At these occasions many children are gathered, and in case of fire or panic many a little life may be lost.

"I would suggest to those having charge of various churches, societies, etc., where Christmas trees are to be held that they either call at fire department headquarters or send word and arrangements may be made whereby a fireman may be detailed to attend these places equipped with a chemical extinguisher, which may be of valuable assistance.

"Be sure and keep all aisles and passageways clear of chairs and other obstructions; see that the doors are unlocked, and in case of fire telephone to the nearest fire company, the telephone numbers of which are: Chemical, No. 161; hose wagon, No. 1, 601; hose wagon No. 3, 401. Be sure and see that your telephone is in working order.

"Within the department itself every effort is being taken to safeguard both life and property, and we ask your assistance, so that there may be no regrets at the close of the season. Respectfully yours,

"C. E. FOSTER.

Chief Engineer Astoria Fire Department."

MUNICIPAL CONTROL.

New York Trying to Reform Its Graft System.

New York, Dec. 20.—The city committee of the Citizens' Union has adopted resolutions, favoring an extension of municipal control of public utilities, a municipal lighting plant, purchase of electric conduits and the grant of power by the legislature to the city to build and operate lighting plants, gas and electric.

The committee adopted the report of the committee on franchises which favors presenting to the legislature the constitutional amendment proposed by the "Tilden commission" of 1875, which was that the legislature shall have no power to pass any law "for the opening, making, paving, lighting or otherwise improving or maintaining streets, avenues, parks or places, docks or wharves or for any other local work or improvement in or for the city; but all authority necessary for such purposes shall be by law conferred on the city government."

Dunsmuir's Will.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, for many years a member of the Canadian parliament from Nova Scotia, and later minister of justice in the Dominion cabinet, has arrived here from Vancouver. Sir Charles is here to represent the interests of Mrs. J. O. Dunsmuir, widow of the former premier of British Columbia, in the taking of testimony before the British consul general concerning the execution of the will of the late Alexander Dunsmuir.

Moscow Riots.

Moscow, Dec. 19.—In the course of the anti-war demonstrations today several persons were slightly injured.

Pears'

Pears' Soap makes white hands, gives clear skin and imparts freshness to the complexion. A cake of Pears' is a cake of comfort.

Comfort by the cake or in boxes.

Protects Tourists.

Mexican Authorities Get After the Bunco Men.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 20.—Through the action of the authorities at Juarez, Mexico, taken up on the urgent request of the state department at Washington, a number of American confidence men who had congregated at Juarez to prey upon tourists have been sent to jail under heavy fines. It is known that these men have robbed American tourists of thousands of dollars in the past two months.

KILLS HIMSELF.

Oxford Graduate Turns on the Gas and Dies.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Francis A. Brokoski, once a politician, has committed suicide in the rooms of the Republican Marching Club. Turning on all the gas jets in a room he laid on a sofa and waited for death. Brokoski was 63 years old, a graduate of Oxford university and was born in London. He served three terms as member of the Illinois legislature and later held several political offices in Chicago.

MAIDENS DEPORTED.

Moorish Dancers Didn't Want to Go to Algiers.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Four Moorish dancing girls more or less reluctant and three not so unwilling Moorish musicians, all of whom had been left behind in St. Louis, when the world's fair closed, have been deported to their native country by the immigration bureau of the department of commerce and labor.

Tars Are Paid.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—United States District Judge Dehaven awarded \$200 to the crew of the steamer Rival for towing the steamer Jaqua out of a dangerous position. The court stated that the captain and chief engineer should get \$20 apiece, the crew the remainder.

Jerome Will Help.

New York, Dec. 20.—Henry Wellington Waco, who says he seeks the prosecution of Thomas W. Lawson, did not appear today before District Attorney Jerome as it was announced he would, but his attorney, Charles M. Beattie, called upon Jerome. The district attorney would not discuss the merits of the case, but promised to lend any assistance in his power to bring the case before a magistrate.

Squadron Heard From.

Cape Town, Dec. 20.—Sixteen vessels of the Russian Baltic squadron were sighted today, steering south. Supposed they will coal at Delagoa.

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